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SINGLE SIDE BAND

Conversation on Side Band is still about the same as it has been, however, every once in a while there is a slight pause and all heads bow down in reverence to those afflicted with that Old Disease called CARRIER. Maybe there will be a wonder drug developed before long.

New Equipment is being developed fast for single side band. We heard from a very reliable source that the design of the 100V has been frozen and is now in production.

There is a new HAM in San Antonio who will be on the Air Single Side Band as soon as the 100V is off the Assembly line—W5JBS (TEX—just moved here from Mississippi City, Miss.)

There is a New Zone Control and Alternate Zone Control on Single Side Band of STEN.

W5SIL, Roy, in Corpus and W5-DCS, Dean, in Austin — still 2000 each Wednesday on 3860 KC.

GUTTER DOPE

Johnny, W5LVE, is in Oklahoma going to school to get some new smart.

I knew we shouldn't have criticized W5HVU's modulation 'cause I haven't heard from him on 40 mobile since. In fact, I think he has even taken his antenna off.

We notice Cole Crump W5DKF has a new Try Band beam about 45 ft. in the Air with a 2 meter Yagi and a 2 meter ground plane above that.

We have heard by way of the grapevine that Bob Turnage W5RSD is the proud owner of another windmill tower.

Gene, W5EJT, has the bugs out of his ranger, and is talking about high power now.

John Breitler has decided on a layout for a new final-final. He says that this is to be the final to end all finals.

The grapevine has it that Red, K5-GUH, has a new receiver that he is quite pleased with.

Chuck, K5DMK, is still having difficulties with the tuning mechanism of his receiver.

Frank, KN5OJO and Johnny, KN-5MJO, are in the process of putting up a trap antenna for 80 and 40 meters about 40 ft. in the air.

Pierre

REPORT OF KERRVILLE CONVENTION

by George Loos

Kerrville will long remember the large chaotic mob that descended upon their peaceful city among the hills after the recent South Texas Emergency Net Convention held there on the week-end of June 14.

Friday night we were all treated to a fantabulous Barbecue in the Kerrville Park. There were plenty of cold 807's and the most fantastic barbecued shark and llamas. A good time was had by all and W5THU led the Conga line over the dam back to the hotel.

Saturday there was a most excellent talk by Red K5GUH on Single Side Band. Actually, Red didn't show up

but that made his talk even more interesting.

Saturday Transmitter hunt was won by George W5VPO with the following crew: W5VPQ pilot, W5LFG loop turner, W5JWV navigator and Allen Durst (he has a call but I won't embarrass him), chief bean can opener and hand grenade tosser. The second car was piloted by Gene, W5EJT, with W5THU, chief shock absorber.

Saturday night dance was highlighted by a wonderful Hawaiian hula during the floor show by W5EJT and friend.

Naturally the Sunday transmitter hunt was all won by flat landers. W5VPQ came in first with his same group of heroes and Gene, W5EJT, was second with his tire pumper upper of the previous day. That will show them Hillbillies!

All kidding aside a swell time was had by all. Those attending from San Antonio were Allen Durst and wife, W5EJT and XYL, W5THU and W5WXT, W5VPO with XYL and W5FY and XYL.

W5JWV

AREC FOR THE SAN ANTONIO AREA

We need your help as fellow amateurs to actively participate in the AREC program. The membership card summarizes your position in the program as follows: "In the event of failure of regular communications facilities due to storms, floods and similar disasters, this operator offers the use of his amateur radio station and services to his country and community. He will cooperate closely in Emergency Corps activities, such as plans for rendering emergency communications service and will participate in appropriate preparedness drills and tests."

The greatest need at this time is the registration of any and all nets now operating in the area with the AREC program so that literature and coordination with other nets in operation may be established. New nets are also esquired on frequencies where none exist at present. I hear roundtables going on 40 and 75 in the evenings and it would be a very simple job to call roll one night a week and conduct an emergency training program. The roundtables I have been hearing in many cases have lacked something to discuss to keep the group going and what better subject is there than the service to the community which means your family and relation as well as the other friends you may have in the area. I would like to set up a net on each frequency assigned to the amateurs and have the net control as an assistant Emergency Coordinator. If you are interested please contact me by land line or on 40 meters at 7.220 Mc. in the evenings at 1900 hrs.

73's
Ray W5EDZ

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MOBILE

by W5EJT

A local mobile K5PIB recently visited Colorado on a vacation trip. While stopping at a filling station, en route, a lady asked him if (the Saturn Six Antenna on the rear of his car) was the cooling coils for his air conditioner.

We have been hearing W5FJX mobiling around town on 75, also W5FYO on 40.

We have been hearing stories about W5OZQ, mobile transmitter going up in smoke. Wonder wha' hoppen?

George Loos W5LFG, won the last transmitter hunt that the San Antonio Radio Club had, and he is going to be hard to beat. W5EJT has a new loop for transmitter hunting and several others are getting things all lined up. So, things are really looking up in this dept.

John Breitler W5CTL has two new converters for his autos. One of them is already installed and working.

The following stations are now active in the San Antonio Area on 145.2 MC mobile: W5JWV, W5VPQ, W5RSD, W5LVE, W5LFG, and W5KCR. Several others are making preparation to go mobile on this frequency. A fixed station is monitoring the frequency during the day time hours now. Recent checks between W5RSD/M and W5JWV/M and W5LFG operating off a 120 ft. tower indicate that solid communications can be maintained over a 25 mile distance with an effective radiated power of 2½ watts. Contact was maintained between W5RSD mobile from San Antonio to Lytle and W5JWV was worked within 10 miles of New Braunfels. Plans at present are to raise the power somewhat above 2½ watts at W5LFG and increase the antenna height to 150 ft.

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Marion W5DBN Don K5CYJ

There will not be a meeting of the San Antonio Radio Club on July 4th as regularly scheduled, due to so many people planning to be out of town on that holiday week-end.

The program of the last meeting was well prepared and presented by George Ferguson. He gave us a very interesting talk on printed circuit trials and tribulations.

By the time this issue of The Exciter goes to press, Field Day for this year will be just another wonderful memory. Everything seems to be all set and everyone is ready to give another try. Gene W5EJT has done another good job of getting everything together.

Ideas are said to be like children, no matter how much you admire someone else's, you always like yours the best.

Major: "What's wrong with you soldier?"

Private (lying on the ground): "I think I broke my leg going over the last hurdle on the obstacle course."

Major: "Well, don't just lie there, man. Do some push-ups 'til the medics get here."

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